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Attn: US Dept. of Justice

Please settle the Microsoft matter quickly. As a programmer and user of software, I have never felt forced by Microsoft to use any of their products. My experience in writing and using software goes back almost twenty years. I have always felt that I had a choice between Microsoft and other brands. I feel that the UNIX providers did not take the mass market (that is, normal people) seriously back when they could have beaten Microsoft in the market. This is their own fault. If you punish Microsoft, it will largely be for delivering better value to their users, and for failing to pay off jealous politicians.

Thank you,
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